

## Mother On WIC During Pregnancy\*

*2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results*

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>- 59.5</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>- 49.4</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	799	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	82.7	66.2	- 92.2
20-24 years	2,971	41.6	33.2	- 50.6	58.4	49.4	- 66.8
25-34 years	7,233	62.0	56.1	- 67.6	38.0	32.4	- 44.0
35+ years	1,689	74.0	60.7	- 83.9	26.1	16.1	- 39.3
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	11,875	55.8	51.3	- 60.3	44.2	39.7	- 48.7
Black	414	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	390	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	12,481^	54.8	50.4	- 59.2	45.2	40.8	- 49.7
Yes	202^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	1,225	37.9	24.5	- 53.5	62.1	46.5	- 75.5
High School	4,005	34.8	27.8	- 42.5	65.2	57.5	- 72.2
> High School	7,396	70.0	64.3	- 75.0	30.1	25.0	- 35.7
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	7,403	74.3	68.9	- 79.1	25.7	20.9	- 31.1
Not Married	5,289	33.4	27.3	- 40.0	66.7	60.0	- 72.7
<b>Income</b>							
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	22.0	15.9	- 29.7	78.0	70.3	- 84.1
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	28.3	19.5	- 39.3	71.7	60.7	- 80.5
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	66.0	56.1	- 74.7	34.0	25.3	- 43.9
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	96.8	92.1	- 98.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.0

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	6,668**	100.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Yes</b>	5,439**	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	100.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,080**	91.5	86.8	-	94.6	8.5	5.4 - 13.3
<b>Yes</b>	7,170**	29.2	24.1	-	34.9	70.8	65.1 - 75.9
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	848	49.4	44.1	-	54.7	50.6	45.3 - 55.9
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,838	55.4	50.7	-	60.0	44.6	40.0 - 49.3

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

\* *Survey Question 32: During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC?*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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